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Sent: 2/15/2018 10:47:18 PM
To: Best-Wong, Benita [Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Proposed reply to Jan's email

Looks like the incoming may have gotten cut off. Sending this copy in case

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Goodin, John" <Goodin.John@epa.gov>
Date: February 14, 2018 at 5:14:42 PM EST
To: "Kupchan, Simma" <Kupchan.Simma@epa.gov>, "Libertz, Catherine" <Libertz.Catherine@epa.gov>, "Kathy Hurld (Hurld.Kathy@epa.gov)" <Hurld.Kathy@epa.gov>
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Folks—would you give this a read and loop back to me by mid-day tomorrow? Based on our discussion with Dave at/after the CWA 404 assumption briefing, he was comfortable with me sending a short acknowledgment/ response to Jan's email, but with particular caution re

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Thanks,
John

Dear Jan and Subcommittee Members:

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Again, thanks to you all for your excellent efforts on the report,
John

From: Jan Goldman-Carter [mailto:goldmancarterj@nwf.org]
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 3:37 PM
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Cc: ross.david@epa.gov; goodin.john@epa.gov

Subject: CLARIFICATION: NWF DOES NOT SUPPORT EPA's EXPEDITED FL STATE ASSUMPTION PROCESS

Assumable Waters Subcommittee – I know our task is done, but I need to be crystal clear with all of you and particularly EPA and Corps staff and officials that NWF strongly opposes EPA's campaign to expedite 404 State Assumption in Florida and elsewhere.

I am very disturbed to learn that my very narrow support for the very limited recommendations we made with regard to assumable waters may now be being misrepresented as support of state assumption.

In fact, our limited findings were predicated upon a set of assumptions that included strong legal and policy safeguards that ensured that only legally strong, effective, well-resourced state programs would be approved, and would be approved through a transparent process subject to meaningful public input. We are strongly opposed to the process as it seems to be moving in Florida and will be opposed to any similar expedited process that may proceed in other states.

For what it's worth,

Jan

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